IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Pages 5 and 6: amend the second, full paragraph which bridges these two pages as indicated below:

The present invention ~~set forth in claim 1 is~~ relates to a plate fin for a heat exchanger: comprising a thin strip-shaped metal plate (18), having many cut portions (2) which are cut in the width direction thereof remaining connected portions (1) of a small length respectively relative to the full width thereof, wherein each cut portion (2) is disposed away from each other at fixed intervals in the longitudinal direction;

slits (3) crossing the cut portions (2) having each cut portion as a center are disposed in parallel being away from each other in the width direction in the strip-shaped metal plate (18); wherein the strip-shaped metal plate (18) is bent in a manner of a zigzag at the connected portion (1) to form an aggregation (24) of continuous fin elements; and

flat tubes (4) that can be engaged with an aggregation portion of the slits (3) from the opening side that are formed in the front and rear sides of the aggregation (24) of the fin elements.

Page 6: amend the first, second, third and fourth full paragraphs as indicated below:

~~The present invention set forth in claim 2 is the plate fin for heat exchanger according to claim 1, wherein the slits~~ Slits (3) neighboring in the longitudinal direction of the strip-shaped metal plate (18) are disposed in a zigzag manner.

~~The present invention set forth in claim 3 is the plate fin for heat exchanger according to claims 1 or 2, wherein~~ The connected portion (1) extends in the direction towards the slits (3), one of the sides (5) thereof is formed in a V-like shape and another is formed in an inversed V-like shape opposing to each other, and the protruding portion of each V-like shape is bent to form a bent portion (20).

~~The present invention set forth in claim 4 is a heat exchanger core, comprising:~~

~~a plate fin for heat exchanger as in any of claims 1 to claim 3, wherein~~ ~~flat~~ Flat tubes (4) are engaged with aggregation portion of slits (3) formed in the front and rear sides respectively of the aggregation (24) of the fin elements from the opening side of the slits (3).

~~The present invention set forth in claim 5 is the heat exchanger core according to claim 4, wherein the~~ The periphery of the flat tube (4) and the slits (3) are brazed.